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Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

Status of documentation**Note by the Secretariat**

1. In accordance with paragraph 8 of the annex to Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX), the forty-sixth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held at Headquarters from 14 August to 8 September 2006.
2. In its resolution 1988/77 on its revitalization, the Council reiterated that the Secretariat should circulate relevant documentation in all working languages six weeks before the opening of sessions of the Council and its subsidiary organs.
3. In its resolution 59/265, the General Assembly noted with concern that the six-week rule for the issuance of documents was not fully complied with owing to, inter alia, the continued late submission of documents by author departments. It requested the Secretary-General to ensure strict compliance with the six-week rule for issuance of documentation. In its resolution 60/236 B, noting the continued high level of late submissions of documentation, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its sixty-first session, through the Committee on Conferences, on impediments, if any, to achieving full compliance with the 10-week and 6-week rules for the issuance of pre-session documents, including, where appropriate, proposed measures to address such impediments. It also requested the Secretary-General to develop a clear accountability mechanism within the Secretariat for the submission, processing and issuance of documentation and to present a detailed report to the Committee on Conferences for its further consideration and analysis, in order to provide concrete recommendations to the General Assembly at its sixty-first session.
4. In its resolutions 53/208, 54/248, 55/222, 56/242, 57/283 B and 58/250, the General Assembly: (a) reiterated its request to the Secretary-General to ensure that documents were available in accordance with the six-week rule for their distribution

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simultaneously in the six official languages; (b) reaffirmed its decision that, if a report was issued late, the reason for the delay should be indicated when the report was introduced; and (c) also decided that, if a report was submitted late to conference services, the reasons for the delay should be included in a footnote to the document.

5. In its resolution 60/236 B and in the resolutions cited in paragraph 4 above, the Assembly reiterated its request that the Secretary-General direct all departments to include, where appropriate, the following elements in their reports:

- (a) A summary of the report;
- (b) Consolidated conclusions, recommendations and other proposed actions;
- (c) Relevant background information.

6. Also in those resolutions, the General Assembly reiterated that all documents submitted to legislative organs by the Secretariat and expert bodies for consideration and action should mark conclusions and recommendations in bold print.

Status of preparedness of documentation for the forty-sixth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination

Agenda item	Document symbol	Title or description	Started date of submission to DGACM	Actual date of submission	Estimated date of issuance	Status of issuance	Submitting office
2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work							
	E/AC.51/2006/1	Note by the Secretariat: annotated provisional agenda				Issued	DM/CPCS
	E/AC.51/2006/L.1	Note by the Secretariat: status of documentation				Issued	DM/CPCS
	E/AC.51/2006/L.2	Note by the Secretariat: reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 59/267)				Issued	DM/CPCS
3. Programme questions							
(a) Programme performance of the United Nations for the biennium 2004-2005							
	A/61/64	Report of the Secretary-General on the programme performance of the United Nations for the biennium 2004-2005				Issued	OIOS
(b) Proposed strategic framework for the biennium 2008-2009							
	A/61/6	Report of the Secretary-General on the proposed strategic framework for the biennium 2008-2009: (Part one) Plan outline (Part two) Biennial programme plan (General Assembly resolutions 58/269, 59/275, 60/257)				Issued	OPPBA
	A/61/6 (Prog. 1)	General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs and conference management				Issued	OPPBA
	A/61/6 (Prog. 2)	Political affairs				Issued	OPPBA

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	A/61/6 (Prog. 3)	Disarmament				Issued	OPPBA
	A/61/6 (Prog. 4)	Peacekeeping operations				Issued	OPPBA
	A/61/6 (Prog. 5)	Peaceful uses of outer space				Issued	OPPBA
	A/61/6 (Prog. 6)	Legal affairs				Issued	OPPBA
	A/61/6 (Prog. 7)	Economic and social affairs				Issued	OPPBA
	A/61/6 (Prog. 8)	Least developed countries, landlocked developing countries and small island developing States				Issued	OPPBA
	A/61/6 (Prog. 9)	United Nations support for the New Partnership for Africa's Development				Issued	OPPBA
	A/61/6 (Prog. 10)	Trade and development				Issued	OPPBA
	A/61/6 (Prog. 11)	Environment				Issued	OPPBA
	A/61/6 (Prog. 12)	Human settlements				Issued	OPPBA
	A/61/6 (Prog. 13)	International drug control, crime and terrorism prevention and criminal justice				Issued	OPPBA
	A/61/6 (Prog. 14) Rev.1	Economic and social development in Africa				Issued	OPPBA
	A/61/6 (Prog. 15)	Economic and social development in Asia and the Pacific				Issued	OPPBA
	A/61/6 (Prog. 16)	Economic development in Europe				Issued	OPPBA
	A/61/6 (Prog. 17)	Economic and social development in Latin America and the Caribbean				Issued	OPPBA
	A/61/6 (Prog. 18)	Economic and social development in Western Asia				Issued	OPPBA
	A/61/6 (Prog. 19)	Human rights				Issued	OPPBA

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	A/61/6 (Prog. 20)	International protection, durable solutions and assistance to refugees				Issued	OPPBA
	A/61/6 (Prog. 21)	Palestine refugees				Issued	OPPBA
	A/61/6 (Prog. 22)	Humanitarian assistance				Issued	OPPBA
	A/61/6 (Prog. 23)	Public information				Issued	OPPBA
	A/61/6 (Prog. 24)	Management and support services				Issued	OPPBA
	A/61/6 (Prog. 25)	Internal oversight				Issued	OPPBA
	A/61/6 (Prog. 26)	Jointly financed activities				Issued	OPPBA
	A/61/6 (Prog. 27)	Safety and security				Issued	OPPBA
	E/AC.51/2006/CRP.1	Note by the Secretariat: review of part two: biennial programme plan by sectoral, functional and regional bodies				Issued	OPPBA
(c) Revised estimates relating to the 2005 World Summit Outcome and proposed revisions to the biennial programme plans and priorities for the period (2006-2007)							
	A/61/131	Note by the Secretary-General on the revised estimates relating to the 2005 World Summit Outcome: programme narratives				Issued	OPPBA
	A/60/537	Report of the Secretary-General on the revised estimates to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007				Issued	OPPBA
	A/61/125	Proposed revisions to the biennial programme plans and priorities for period 2006-2007				Issued	OPPBA

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(d) Evaluation							
	A/61/83 and Corr.1	Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on strengthening the role of evaluation and the application of evaluation findings on programme design, delivery and policy directives (General Assembly resolutions 48/218, 54/244, 59/272)				Issued	OIOS
	E/AC.51/2006/2	Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the thematic evaluation of knowledge management networks in the pursuit of the goals of the Millennium Declaration (General Assembly resolution 60/256)				Issued	OIOS
	E/AC.51/2006/3	Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the usefulness of the pilot thematic evaluation (General Assembly resolution 58/269)				Issued	OIOS
	E/AC.51/2006/4 and Add.1	Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on an in-depth evaluation of political affairs (General Assembly resolution 57/282)				Issued	OIOS DM
	E/AC.51/2006/5	Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the triennial review of the implementation of recommendations made by the Committee for Programme and Coordination at its forty-third session on the in-depth evaluation of the programme on the law of the sea and ocean affairs (General Assembly resolution 58/250)				Issued	OIOS

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4. Coordination questions							
(a) Report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination							
	E/2006/66	Annual overview report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination for 2005/2006 (Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX))				Issued	SA/CEB
(b) New Partnership for Africa's Development							
	E/AC.51/2006/6	Report of the Secretary-General on United Nations system support for the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) (General Assembly resolution 60/257)				Issued	SSA
5. Report(s) of the Joint Inspection Unit							
	A/61/69	Report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Further measures to strengthen United Nations system support to the New Partnership for Africa's Development"				Issued	JIU
	A/61/69/Add.1	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Further measures to strengthen United Nations system support to the New Partnership for Africa's Development"	4 August				CEB
6. Improving the working methods and procedures of the Committee for Programme and Coordination within the framework of its mandate (General Assembly resolutions 58/269, 59/275, 60/257)							

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7. Provisional agenda for the forty-seventh session							
	E/AC.51/2006/L.3	Note by the Secretariat: provisional agenda and documentation for the forty-seventh session of the Committee (Economic and Social Council resolution 1894 (LVII))					DM/CPCS
8. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its forty-sixth session							
	E/AC.51/2006/L.4	Draft report of the Committee and addenda					DM/CPCS